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## Ladies Aid of United Church Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the ladies aid of Oyen United Church held last Thursday, the following officers and committees were elected for the coming year:

Honorary-president, Mrs. E. P. Kemp. President, Mrs. J. P. Kerr. Vice-president, Mrs. H. Johnson. Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Whitlock. Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Wright.

Special committee—Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Morrell, Mrs. E. MacArthur and Mrs. R. J. Scott.

Flower committee—Mrs. J. Love and Mrs. R. A. McLaren. Organist—Mrs. A. O. MacArthur.

Parsonage Committee—Mrs. W. Ostromier (1 year), Mrs. T. Lees (2 years) and Mrs. T. Ford (3 years).

## Curlers Elect Skips and Pick Rinks

At a general meeting of Oyen curling club, held last Monday evening, skips were elected and rinks picked for the season, as follows:

J. Marshall, sk., W. McDonald, J. Mahaffey, S. Nunn.

T. Lees, sk., J. Lees, Jr., O. Caswell, J. P. Rossback.

A. E. Johnson, sk., E. MacArthur, J. Snyder, G. Whitlock, Geo. Langmuir, sk., J. J. Parcell, G. MacArthur, T. Mahaffey.

R. Kerr, L. Leung.

Geo. Morrison, sk., R. E. Gillespie, J. D. Wenger, J. B. Lowe.

S. A. Miller, sk., W. D. Morrell, Rev. E. P. Kemp, L. White.

R. J. Scott, sk., J. R. Ahlsson, E. R. Southcott, Wong Jim.

H. R. McMurray, sk., F. E. Reid, E. Keown, A. Robinson.

S. E. French, sk., C. Willison, V. E. French, D. Robinson.

Rev. Lynett, sk., W. V. Miller, A. G. MacArthur, A. Horne.

Ray Sharp, sk., V. Thygesen, P. Kornichenko, J. J. Smale.

The work of making the ice has almost been completed, and it is expected that games in the President vs. Vice-president series will be commenced on Friday evening.

## Increased Population Indicated in Western Pioneering Districts

An analysis of the 1930 census of population, compiled by the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways, indicates that the greatest rate of increase during the past decade in the Northern pioneering districts. Reflecting the growth of manufacturing industries and the development of agriculture, mining and forest products in the North, the two rural constituencies showing the greatest growth in Manitoba are Nelson and Springfield, wherein are concentrated the Pin Point and Central Manitoba mining fields. Likewise, there has been an enormous increase in the population of the three most northerly constituencies of Saskatchewan, Melville, North Battleford and Prince Albert, and in the two northern constituencies of Alberta, Peace River and Athabasca.

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It will pay you to do your Christmas shopping early.

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Fine Linen Tea Towelling 22 in. in width. Selling special. Per yard 30c

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Select Gifts that will be popular with those you wish to please. An exceptionally fine selection of FORSYTH SHIRTS now on. We are now showing a big variety of suitable articles for Christmas giving. Call early.

## S. A. MILLER



## BERYL AND BANANAS



To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. It belongs to a group of islands which, as the dictionary puts it, "when transcribed from the original, give the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is up to date and green."

It is strange, but then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 60 hours later to find oneself in the sunny, sub-tropic warmth of Bermuda.

"Beryl", as a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the sea around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many tropical fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that on reaching by 20,021 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liner sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is an ultra-modern Diesel-electric railway. A "cow's breakfast" hat, a sketch of a shirt, and considerable gains held up by a one-strap "gallus" suffice laughing dainties for costume, yet five minutes from where the Duchess of York and Duchess of Athol dock is the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hotel. Only a 20 minute walk separates ship and Princess Hotel, while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful inns and guest houses.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the inauguration last year of steamship service by trans-Atlantic liners.

(A) Stepping from ship to street. (B) "Have a banana!" A bright-hued chameleon winked a bright eye and dodged when the young lady approached the tree—otherwise it was just like picking an apple in the orchard back home.

(C) Ancient and modern! The palatial Hamilton Hotel is in effective contrast with the horse-drawn carriage.



## HOME RULE BILL FOR INDIA HAS BEEN APPROVED

London, England.—The House of Commons gave its overwhelming approval to the Government's policy of Home Rule with safeguards for a federated India. The adoption of a motion of confidence closed two days of debate and followed the rejection by 369 to 43—a Government majority of 326—of an amendment moved by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

As in the Indian debate of nearly a year ago, Churchill and his leader, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, again differed sharply. The former chancellor was as critical of the National Government's Indian policy as he was when Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as head of the Labour Government, enunciated it nearly a year ago.

The Conservative Leader is now a cabinet colleague of the Prime Minister's and again he endorsed the policy.

Led by Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, the Labour Opposition also endorsed the policy. Following the defeat of the Churchill amendment, the main government motion of confidence was adopted without division.

Churchill's amendment would have added to the Government motion of approval, the following: "That nothing in said policy shall commit this House to the establishment in India of a Dominion constitution as defined by the statute of Westminster; provided, also, the said policy shall effectively safeguard British trade in and through India against adverse or prejudicial discrimination; and provided further, that no extensions of self-government in India at this juncture shall impair the ultimate responsibility of parliament for the peace, order and good government of the Indian Empire."

Bench on both sides of the House were filled. In the galleries were many Indians. And repeated applause from the back benches of the Government indicated sympathy with Churchill's view. He charged that grave responsibility rested upon those who, with much presumption, could aside the recommendations of the Simon commission and departed from ordinary constitutional procedure prescribed by law.

All the world, proclaimed the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, could see there was an apparent absence of backbone in Imperial affairs. "England always will give way to whoever stands the loudest." It was said England had lost her "backbone" in India and if she were pressed far enough, certain phrases were repeated, England would submit. "Waving under a spell of weakness," he said, "in the air a white paper setting forth the Government's policy, Mr. Churchill described it as one of the queerest state papers ever issued."

Sir John Simon, who was chairman of the Indian commission which bore his name, said: "It was with a document prepared not by the individual who was head of the Government, but on the united and deliberate decision of the whole cabinet."

## MacDonald Going To Geneva

Plans To Attend Disarmament Conference In February

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will head a British delegation including six cabinet members to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February, he told the House of Commons.

The other members are Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions; Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for War; Sir Basil Blackett, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air. The Prime Minister said he hoped the ministers to be in attendance at the same time.

A Paris dispatch says Premier Pierre Laval may attend personally the opening of the conference. In current that several nations would like to see the conference postponed, believing the present world situation is not the best in which to hold it, but France is prepared actively to object to a postponement if the move should take concrete form.

India's present acreage devoted to sugar is the largest in the world.

W. N. A. 1919

## Communists Appeal

Protest Against Jail Sentence Imposed By Toronto Judge

Toronto, Ont.—Appeals have been entered by the eight Communists convicted and sentenced on November 12 of being members of an unlawful association and parties to a seditious conspiracy. The appeal was based on the grounds that there was no evidence to show "that a revolution it came about as a result of the teachings of Communism, would be accompanied by force, violence, terrorism or physical injury to person or property."

The accused claim the judge erred in excluding oral evidence by the defence as to the doctrines, teachings and objects of the Communist Party of Canada, while admitting such evidence on behalf of the crown; that the judge was in error in refusing evidence tendered by the defence to show the Communist revolution have in the past been peaceful.

Further, the appellants claim the judge erred in refusing to allow the defence to cross-examine the Crown's evidence as to the Communist Party of Canada as evidence for the defence; that the charge of the trial judge to the jury was in error in that it minimized the evidence against the accused and failed to place the defence fully and fairly before the jury.

Finally, it is contended the trial judge erred in admitting evidence of seized documents as against the Communist Party of Canada.

## Wheat Tariff Asked

British Millers Suggest Two Shilling Preference On Grain From Canada

London, England.—Representatives of the British flour milling industry suggested to Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, the imposition of a general tariff of four shillings a quarter (eight bushels) on imported wheat, the Daily Express said recently. Coupled with this was the suggestion of a two-shilling preference on wheat from Canada or other Dominions, the paper adds.

The millers, the Daily Express says, argue against the Government's proposed wheat quota scheme, contending it would disorganize the wheat trade.

Another suggestion made to the Minister of Agriculture was a duty of four shillings be imposed on wheat from foreign wheat export to Great Britain, particularly the thousands of tons of Soviet grain lying in port elevators.

## Date May Be Changed

Imperial Conference Likely To Open Earlier

London, England.—Plans for the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa will be speeded up, says the Daily Express. The Minister of Overseas Affairs, the paper says, has proposed the conference to open earlier than July, the date mentioned for some time.

Discussions are progressing between the British Government and the Dominion of Canada regarding arrangements for the conference. The presence in London, England, of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, has helped to complete the preliminary, the paper adds.

## Fails To Beat Record

Hawks Overcome By Monoxide Gas Fumes In Hospital

Yreka, Calif.—Overcome by monoxide gas fumes from his motor as he streaked through the sky seeking a new three-day speed record between Vancouver and Agua Caliente, Mexico, Capt. Frank Hayes was forced to give up his attempt to earth before he lost consciousness. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs and pneumonia was feared.

The poisonous effects of the gas Dr. Victor Hart, his physician, said probably would keep the flyer in bed a week and he had ordered the aviator to rest as his condition was more serious than at first diagnosed.

## Former Official Dead

Winnipeg, Man.—A. H. Corelli, 75, former clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, died on December 2. He served overseas with the rank of lieutenant colonel, commanding a unit of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Before the war, he was a clerk of the legislature.

## Will Fight Trachoma

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. J. J. Wall, of Ottawa, has left for western Canada where he has been invited by the Department of Indian Affairs to make a determined effort to stamp out trachoma among the Indians.

## Out To Increase Trade

Stevens Hopes To Make Arrangements With Fiji and Hawaiian Islands

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. Stevens, who according to present plans will sail from Vancouver on December 10 for Honolulu to negotiate with Hon. D. Stewart, Minister of Finance for New Zealand, is also in the trade treaty with that Dominion, will also, it is understood, endeavor to negotiate more advantageous trade arrangements with the Fiji Islands and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Fiji Islands, the despatch states, sent Canada \$3,600,000 of sugar and some butter in 1930, and in return Canada sold only \$431,000 worth of goods including lumber, canned fruit and automobiles.

## RAIL WORKERS NOT WILLING TO TAKE WAGE CUT

Montreal, Que.—The railway systems have advised representatives of the running trades that a 10 per cent. cut in wages is to be made from November 15, states the Associated Press. The cut is a 10 per cent. reduction, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a protest on behalf of the men has been made to the Labour Department at Ottawa.

Notification has been given the representatives of the employees before the Conciliation Board which recommended the reduction, that pay cheques on December 15 will be issued on the basis of the reduced rate. These checks, according to the method of payment in use by the railways cover wages earned between November 15 and 30.

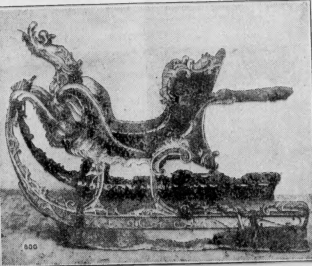
Montreal, Que.—"Anybody who talks in that way these days is not followed closely the recent trend in labor disputes. The period of the iron fist is buried," stated Hon. James Murdock, member of the senate and vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Wednesday night, December 2, when asked if there was any possibility of a strike in connection with the majority award of the Board of Conciliation which decided the railways were entitled to a reduction in wages.

The conference committee of general chairmen, representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways found the majority opinion of the Board of Arbitration unacceptable, the two railways have been advised. The matter would be referred back to the 20,000 employees concerned, the railways were informed.

In a letter sent to every division of the employees the general chairman asked them to decide if a local ballot should be requested to send its reply to the chairman of the conference committee not later than December 15.

What the next step will be remains to be seen. Strong efforts will be made to reconcile the dispute, it is believed. Officials at Ottawa expressed hope that some means might be devised of getting the affected parties together and ironing out the difficulties.

## A Sleigh From Old Montreal



A generation before Wolfe and Montcalm settled the destiny of Canada on the Plains of Abraham, a French gentleman of Montreal imported what was then the most magnificent sleigh in the New World. It was built in Paris in 1720, and for many years was the pride of early Montreal. The sleigh vanished with the passing of time, and eventually came into the possession of Mrs. C. H. Munro Ferguson, of Assent, Epsom, Scotland, who, in view of its early associations, presented it to the Canadian National Railway, in view of its early associations, presented it to the Canadian National Railway, in view of its early associations, presented it to the Canadian National Railway.

The sleigh is typical of the period in which it was built, the iron work being hand wrought and gilded. It is attracting a great deal of interest, especially among students of early Canadian history.

## ON LAMBETH COMMITTEE

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## States Asking For Canada's Co-Operation

In Creating International Agency For Conservation Of Game

New York, N.Y.—The American Game Association, in convention unanimously adopted a resolution asking Canada to join the United States in creating an international agency to foster water fowl restoration and acquisition of large breeding areas and wintering grounds. Hope Lloyd, supervisor of wild life protection, parks branch, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, Ottawa, was elected a vice-chairman of the American Game Conference.

David H. Maben, Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Supervisor of Wild Life Resources in National Parks for United States, was elected chairman.

## Germany's Move May Affect Canadian Goods

Export Trade Will No Doubt Suffer Through Prohibitory Duties

Ottawa, Ont.—While Canada has no trade treaty with Germany, there has been a considerable export trade from Germany to Canada, and which may be adversely affected by the "prohibitory" duties forecast in Berlin despatches.

During the year ended March 31, Canada exported a large variety of commodities to Germany, wheat being predominant with exports valued at more than \$1,000,000, and wheat flour valued at more than \$350,000. Other grains, fruit, fish, furs, lumber, farm implements, minerals and food products also figured in the volume of exports last year.

## MIXED FARMING WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEM OF WEST

Montreal, Que.—It is a mistake to think that diversified farming will solve all of western Canada's problems, Dr. W. W. Swanson, economist and grain expert from Saskatchewan University, who accompanied Premier R. B. Bennett to the last Empire Conference in Britain, said.

Dr. Bennett returned to Canada with a Provisional Plan Says London

London, England.—Varying forecasts of the Empire wheat quota to be adopted by the British Government are made by two London newspapers. The Daily Telegraph says the quota will be fixed from 13 to 15 per cent, and the Empire requirement, 43 to 45 per cent. The remainder would come from foreign countries.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, says the Daily Telegraph, has discussed the quota question with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

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## Gift To Aid Club Work

International Harvester Company Donates \$20,000 For Agricultural Education

Ottawa, Ont.—Cheque for \$20,000 to aid in the spreading of agricultural education among the farm boys and girls of Canada has been received by Hon. Robert Wells, Minister of Agriculture, from George A. Harney, vice-president and treasurer of the International Harvester Company.

The money is a gift to the Canadian Council on Boys and Girls Club work. A permanent trust fund will be established, the income from which will be used in furthering the extension and usefulness of the movement.



## Professor Will Test Theory

His Idea As To Migration Habits Of Birds

What makes birds go south in the autumn and north in the spring? Dr. William Brewster, professor of zoology at the University of Alberta, believes it is certain internal organs which are affected by sunlight. In spring the lengthening days and the warm sunlight inspires the northward movement and in autumn the reverse.

To test his theory Prof. Brewster will turn loose several hundred birds each next week and will attempt to trace their movements over Alberta and Saskatchewan. One group will be just ordinary crows except that they have been fed with artificial light in increasing doses over the past few months.

Instead of the normal shortening days of autumn the key birds in the experiment have been treated to lengthening days and are expected to fly north while their fellows who have not had the benefit of modern electric light are expected to make a belated departure for the sunny south.

Each bird is tagged with a number and a record of its history is kept in its cage. Farmers, sportsmen and hunters are asked to assist by capturing as many crows as possible and sending them to the university. In this way the movement of the birds is to be traced. A total of \$150 in prizes with a maximum of \$10 for the return of one bird is offered. A drawing from the numbers when the birds are released will determine the crows for whose return the prizes will be rewarded.

The crows are now at Edmonton and to cause them as little disturbance as possible they will be brought here by special aeroplane and the groups turned out independently at intervals of ten miles within a few minutes of each other.

## Hudson Bay Navigation

Boats Still Moving About Freely At Churchill

Winter is slowly settling over Hudson's Bay and Sir James McMillan, a radio advice, but the ice around the river mouth was loose. No open water was in sight at Chesterfield and Nottingham reported close-packed ice to the north and west with loose ice to the south. The latest shore was reported from Resolution while at Hopedale Advance there was no ice in sight.

In the Churchill River and the waters of Hudson Bay boats have been able to move about so far as freely as in summer.

Completing their summer's work 45 men left for their homes in Winnipeg, Regina and The Pas. The next train will take another 20, and about 25 who will look after the buildings and the port works.

## Caring For Old War Horse

Sam, the famous Welsh equine hero of the World War who was wounded in France, is not to be put in the rest home. When the town council of Pwllheli, Wales, announced that Sam's days of usefulness were over and that he would be deported to Belgium to be slaughtered, the Pwllheli people arose in indignation. They raised \$20, bought the 20-year-old horse from the town and found a permanent home for him.

## Claims Knowledge Of Treasure

A Hindu, named Dewan Lakshminchandra, claims to know the exact location in the Punjab of a treasure said to be worth about \$500,000, buried beneath the now deserted site of an ancient city for thousands of years.

"A widow," remarks a writer, "always has more power over young men than a father."



"I will not buy a vacuum cleaner, but I will tell you where to dispose of it."

"Where?"

"Open a shop in the Sahara."

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## A Wise Statement

Place To Raise Children Is Inside Family Income

Some one has said that the best place to raise children is inside the family income.

That is a pretty wise statement and is particularly apt in this day and generation "both parents and children."

There was a time, not so far away from now, when children were not raised within the family income, but in many, if not most cases, contributed materially to that same family income.

In those days children had no say as to when and for what cause the family purse strings would be loosened. When they wanted money for some particular occasion, they asked humbly for it and if, after due consideration on the part of the parent, it was given, it was usually coins and not dollars they received.

Such carefully set out allowances received with thanks, no matter what difference there might be between the amount desired and the amount received, because a child ever held out a hundred per cent. expectations of having such money requests fulfilled.

Although at present expenses on education and these were not of frequent occurrence, the family income was never expended entirely on or by the children. Even in matters of higher education the boy or the girl was expected to, and did contribute some, if not all the cost.

And if higher education was not within the reach, or was not desired, a boy got a job, not for the purpose of getting spending money but with the purpose of being self supporting, and if he lived at home, of contributing to the support of the rest of the family.

Today we are pretty far removed from the customs of those other days. Packed and sealed in sanitary cans before they are quick-frozen, the new food products are dispensed in stores from low-temperature display cabinets as simply as the apples and tins of food are sold off the shelves, with no waiting while meat is being cut, trimmed, weighed and wrapped, or while vegetables and fruits are being examined, picked over and put into bags.

It is this situation that is the cause of much of our present-day ills, as complaining about. Children have had too much cake and jam, too much money to spend, too little time to do. In fact, they have been overworked, and until they do, will never learn the value of money.

Of course, the parents are to blame, but it is one of the trends of recent years. It will never be easier than right now, for the average parent, to have a child who is sensible way of living and that can be accomplished by raising the family in the right place and that is within the family income.

## Sign Was Too Attractive

Merchants of Dingwall, Scotland, decided that during the annual mud week this year they would make a bet with visitors by having all signs over their stores in Gaelic. One non-Gaelic business man got a neighbor to write an advertisement of the excellent quality of his wares. When a crowd stormed the place the merchant learned that his sign advertised that any customer coming into the store at a certain time would get "three free drinks." And down came the sign in record time.

## Butter Exports Grow

The current issue of the Dairy Market Review issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows butter exports for 1931 to date at 150,600 packages as compared with 148,900 packages for the corresponding date last year. These exports are 56,206 boxes ahead of last year, while cheese offered for grading at 1,133,912 boxes to date for 1931 is 100,000 boxes behind last year.

## Final Census Figures

Canada has a population of 10,553,776, an increase of 1,556,829 over the census of a decade ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has announced. British Columbia has a population of 469,210 as compared with 324,082 in 1921. The Yukon has a population of 4,213 as compared with 1,337 ten years ago, and the Northwest Territories 7,133 as against 7,988 in 1921.

## Wonders Never Cease

New Method Of Freezing Foods Is One Of Latest

What would your grandparents say if they heard you ask your local grocer to bring you a carton of porthouse steak or green peas? Perhaps this strikes you as peculiar, but it was not before you realize it you may be doing this very thing.

Developments in using so-below-zero cold for freezing foods indicate that extensive changes in our food supply system are coming.

Scientists point out that with the recent discovery of a process for rendering foods virtually imperishable while kept in a hard-frozen state, a means has been found by which meats, vegetables and other perishable foods can be safe-guarded for long periods.

Following the statement by Clarence Birdseye, quick-freezing inventor, that scientists set on us the average consumer's food dollar is spent for perishable foods, economists say that the new method of freezing foods promises to improve several economic conditions.

Among these promised aids are stabilization of prices on produce for crops; ironing out the peaks and valleys of seasonal food prices to the public; and saving huge quantities of perishable foods that under present conditions spoil before they can be sold through crowded market channels.

To the public, probably the most significant aspect of quick-frozen foods will be the change they will bring to the familiar food store. Already, in the minds of thousands of people familiar with quick-frozen foods, porthouse steak and oysters and green peas are just ordinary grocery items, like breakfast food and crackers and coffee.

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## Lucky Find For Texan

Grains Wealthy Selling Horses From Cattle Lot In 1912

Remains of a lost herd of longhorn cattle, famous in the history of the Texas range, have been found by L. D. Bertillon, of Minnola, Tex., and their horns have made him wealthy. In 1912 Jacob Don Loner's herd of several thousand longhorns stampeded in a storm near Terlingua Creek. The animals were not found until Bertillon trailed a nearby canyon to a cave opening and found a great heap of bones and horns. Bertillon has since sold more than \$50,000 worth of horns, and is now negotiating for a sale to the Prince of Wales.

## Germany's Heaviest Man

Robert Ruggendorf, the heaviest man in Germany, has died at Ruitburg. He weighed 539 pounds and made a living by exhibiting his bulk. He could not travel by train so used his own special motor truck. The front door of his house was twice as wide as those of his neighbors.

## Desire For Disarmament

Italian Foreign Minister Pleads Cause Of Arms Reduction

Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, pledged for Italy "all our strength and all our heart" at the February Geneva conference in support of the desire for disarmament which already has given his nation "much encouragement."

In an address to the Foreign Policy Association, Signor Grandi stressed the cause of arms reduction as a prerequisite for solution of world economic and financial problems.

He described the Geneva conference as a "great test in which the actions of the world will soon show whether or not their conscience and their spirit are ripe for making a great stride towards progress." He cautioned "spectacular" should be expected from the conference, saying his nation would be satisfied if it was achieved in stopping competition.

## Gave All She Had

Woman Offered Engagement Ring In Payment Of Ad For Work

When the time was spent in the office of the Madison (Wis.) State Journal office recently a diamond ring was found carefully and neatly wrapped. Also came a letter from a widow, mother of a child, offering her services to anyone who needed them. She was penniless and must support her baby. The ring was her engagement diamond, sent in lieu of cash to pay for an advertisement. "I know you are not running a pawnshop or a jewelry shop," she wrote, "but if I all I have to offer."

Needless to say the item was returned and the advertisement published dead-head. Nor did the State Journal make a story of the woman's story of adversity, revealing her identity. The editors did look her up and proceeded to try to find a place for her as housekeeper for an elderly family who is what she wanted. If O. Henry were present he might do justice to this little tragedy, in words which would touch the hearts of millions.

## Girls Run "Pearl Hospital"

"Cure" Gums Which Suffer From Variety Of Ailments

Miss Constance and Miss Ethel Austin are pearl doctors. Every year pearls worth many thousands of pounds pass through their hands and they cure them of all sorts of diseases. "Pearls suffer from a variety of ailments," said Miss Ethel, "and our job is to restore their lustre when they go a bit off colour. Pearls are like lions—they have several skins. Sometimes we skin them. It decreases their weight a bit, but the new lustre makes them more valuable. Sometimes pearls develop spots, often so many that they look as if they had an attack of measles. These we have to get rid of by soaking them in various solutions." Jewellers and dealers in all parts of the world send sick pearls to the two sisters, who are two clever girls run in Hutton Garden.

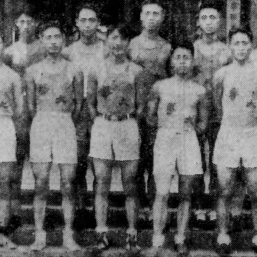
## Other Men's Shoes

Maybe the solution of the present economic problem will be found by the farmer moving to the city and the city people moving to the country. Each crowd knows so much better what ought to be done in the other place.

A man injures himself every time he wrongs another.

## CHINESE TRACK ATHLETES THRIVING

This picture was taken at Chengtu, China, and shows the track and field team of Christian University, winners of the second all-provincial athletic meet. The two men who are largely responsible for the great development in these students are Rev. G. W. Spaulding (left); formerly of the University of Toronto, who is vice-president of the university, and Rev. F. Dickinson (right), formerly of Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, who acts as coach.



## May Not Be Cure-All

But Mr. Barnham's Advice To Plant Trees Sounds Reasonable

Frank J. D. Barnham, well known authority and analyst in the matter of afforestation and soil moisture, in a letter to Hon. J. P. Bryant, Provincial Minister of Public Works and chairman of the Saskatchewan Drought Commission, offers advice that, it would seem, might well be heeded by every farmer in Saskatchewan and by the province as a whole. He says:

"Plant trees and still more of them: start planting, and keep on planting." He tells of a personal visit he made to the drought areas of Southern Saskatchewan in the summer of this year. He tells of finding farmers who had trees about their places having good crops while farmers living "next door" who had no trees had ground that did not yield a blade of grass. Mr. Barnham sees hope for Saskatchewan if we go in for tree planting for the purpose of the dust soil in the world. But he says trees are our only hope. The merit of trees on the farm, he points out, is that they invite moisture and prevent soil drifting.

Trees may not be a cure-all for our soil troubles, but they have something to offer—Regina Leader-Post (Evening).

## Earl May Disperse

White Cattle Herd

Have Been Marked In Chillingham Park For Seven Hundred Years

Whether present financial conditions will cause the dispersal of the famous Northumberland wild white cattle herd, the only pure descendants of the original British wild ox, is discussed by the Earl of Tankerville, the herd's owner, in an issue of The Field, London, England.

"The wild cattle, now about forty-four in number, have been in Chillingham Park for some 700 years," the Earl writes. "They have been left to themselves, beyond being given certain extra hay in winter, but no extraneous blood has ever been introduced."

"Now a crisis is looming up. For although the herd is maintained by me at a cost of about 7 or 8 pounds sterling per head annually entirely for the sake of national and scientific interest, it is regarded by the inland revenue authorities as a personal luxury, and no deduction of taxation whatever is allowed in respect of its upkeep."

He expresses the hope that some organization will volunteer to assume maintenance of the herd and states his willingness to turn it over to the nation.

## Canada's Copper Industry

Though copper may sell at a comparatively low price during the next few years, and production will be confined to companies which can produce at low cost, Canada will play a large part in the world's copper puzzle until she has in the past declared A. H. H. Richards, general manager of the Tacoma, Wash., smelter, in an address to the delegates attending the annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Vancouver.

According to a report of the Department of Roads, tourists spent sixty million dollars in the province of Quebec during the summer months of 1931.

Marrying for money is better than dying in poverty—sometimes.

As a general rule, the weaker the argument the stronger the language.

## Radio Beacon System For West

Stations Now Equipped For Guidance Of Air Mail Pilots

The entire radio beacon system on the prairie air mail route is now completed and in operation. It has been devised by Capt. W. L. Laurie, of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

The radio beacon stations at Lethbridge and the Deer, Alberta, and two remaining links in the chain which will guide pilots of Canadian airmailers in their flight across the prairies from Winnipeg to Edmonton in any kind of weather, were completed in November and have been put into operation successfully. It is estimated that it cost \$50,000 to equip each one of these stations. Others have been in operation for some time at Forest, Man., and Regina and Maple Creek, Sask.

The stations are linked by teletype from Winnipeg to Edmonton via Lethbridge. The stations are now equipped with weather information of inestimable value. A number of Canadian airmail "planes" are already equipped for receiving the radio signals and the service was reported operating almost perfectly as a result. The radio beacon signals sent out by the "planes" and used as a path along which the pilot flies his ship. The signals are interpreted at 15 minute intervals with weather reports.

## To Combat Drouth

National Research Council To Concentrate On Drouth-Resistant Wheat

Scientists of Canada are seeking to halt the most fearful destroyer of Canadian wheat crops—drouth. The grain research committee of the national research council, which concluded two days of session at Winnipeg recently, is drawing up a program of studies on drouth-resistant wheats.

Efforts to combat drouth with scientific knowledge come after a crop season when a searing sun and loss of moisture affected some 12,000,000 acres of wheat lands on the southern prairies. Centred in southern Saskatchewan, last summer's drouth cut the wheat crop in Canada's wheat yield from 197,000,000 bushels in 1930 to 117,000,000 or less in 1931. Wheat production in Canada, a "wheat province" this year with a crop placed at 132,000,000 bushels, is estimated to have had 2,000,000 acres by drouth as compared to some 9,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan. Manitoba was least troubled of the prairie provinces by dry conditions, listing only about 710,000 drouth-affected acres.

## Exporting Horse Meat

Chance Remark Of French Army Officer Started Big Industry

A chance remark dropped by a French officer on a buying trip to the United States during the World War has led to establishment of what rates as the world's largest horse meat packing plant. Rejecting certain animals as too small for war purposes, the officer remarked that it was a pity they could not be used for food in his country. This started an enterprising American to investigate the possibilities, with the result that he has built up a substantial export market. Considerable horse meat is being used for food purposes by the middle classes of France, Holland, Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This American makes no attempt to sell horse meat as human food in this country, where the United States law places it in the same category as cattle, sheep and swine. He has, however, forged to the lead in the American dog food industry. Last year his plant handled approximately 50,000 animals, for the most part wild range horses.

However, things could be a whole lot worse. Suppose you were born old and had to look forward to growing young and silly.



"You are drunk. What will your wife do when she finds you here?"

"I know what she will say—the question is what I shall say."—Kasper, Stockholm.

# May Replace American Coal With Canadian Mine Products As Result of Exhaustive Tests

Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present used. It was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

This subject received considerable attention from the Canadian delegates to the conference and the committee had the benefit of expert tests of representative samples of Nova Scotia and British Columbia soft coal. The tests were carried out in the low temperature carbonization reports of the Illingworth company, in Pontyfrid, Wales; in the experimental laboratories of the research council in Ottawa; in the ovens of the Winnipeg Electric company, and of the Montreal Coal Manufacturing company.

All tests showed that a highly satisfactory domestic fuel could be produced in this manner. It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 90 per cent of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric company are being obtained from Michib, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

The sessions in Pittsburgh also gave attention to the hydrocarbon content of the liquefaction of coal. Mr. McLeish said that the research council had for some time been engaging the services of an engineer on small scale tests of the application of commercial high pressure hydrogenation technology to crude shale oil, bituminous sands, and low temperature coal tar oils of Canadian origin. It had already been proven, he said, that it was possible to produce motor fuel and gasoline from these substances.

## Lord Reading's First Case

Was Lost Because Defendant Refused To Eat the Evidence

The Marquis of Reading began his career by losing his first important case in court.

He was briefed to defend a fruit merchant, sued by a street trader who alleged that the merchant had consigned to him some fruit, which the plaintiff alleged to be of the quality of the defendant's own. The plaintiff asked for a judgment of 100 guineas.

"Then," said he, decisively, "I'd rather lose."

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## Cheese Is Good Food

And Is From Ninety To Ninety-Nine Per Cent Digestible

With the possible exception of butter, cheese is the oldest prepared food in the world. It is met to the French, potatoes to the Dutch, breakfast, dinner and supper to the Swiss. In Paris every restaurant worthy of its name has a cheese cellar. The French chef would be as lost without cheese as we would be without eggs—cheese creeps into his delicacies at every turn.

In Altonara, cheese are auctioned every Friday. On the day before, wagons and boats laden with cannon ball cheeses come to town from every direction. The auction begins at ten o'clock sharp. The bidding starts to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played on a wonderful old carillon. At some of these auctions, 125,000 little Edams are sold in a single day.

Today there are 500 varieties of cheese—all made of milk but all treated differently. The variations in flavor are often due to locality, breed of cows, and atmospheric conditions. Many of these cheeses which originated in foreign countries are produced under laboratory conditions in the United States today. Roquefort cheese is an example; it is made in France, but the cheese is produced under laboratory conditions in the United States today.

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## World's Grain Show

To Be Held at Regina July 24 to August 15, 1933

Meeting at Toronto recently the national committee of the World's Grain exhibition and conference to be held at Regina, Sask., adopted July 24 to August 15, 1933, as the dates for the event. The committee held the optimistic report of J. A. Moore, managing director of the exhibition, and adopted the financial statement for the year.

It was reported all the countries and provinces which had arranged to take part in the exhibition when the date was originally set for 1932, had signified their intention of participating in 1933. Rice from the Philippines is already stored in Regina awaiting the exhibition and an exhibit of wheat from India, Central India, is on its way. Fifty or sixty of the world's greatest grain experts have agreed to give addresses at the conference.

"The experience gained by some of the provinces during the past two years, and the excellent progress made, should be an incentive to greater things in the future," said Mr. Moore. He suggested that every advantage be taken of the year preparation, as the result of the post-ponement announced some months ago, so that Canada would occupy at the exhibition of 1933, the position of the queen of the grain world. He said the exhibition organization had played an important part in giving assistance to the agricultural industry of Canada.

## Found Light Difficult

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## Work Is Preferred

Many People on Relief Would Welcome Job With Small Wage

The young man who had been squeezed out of a job by a merger of competing companies looked across the desk of an acquaintance and declared: "I'm too proud, I guess, to go to a social agency or an emergency committee to ask for money to tide me over until I make another connection. What I want is not financial aid, not even friendly counsel, but real work that is worth paying for."

The friend to whom the remark was made was impressed with the reasonableness of the young man's point of view, and when he met with a relief committee somewhat later succeeded in changing the method of extending help to folk temporarily out of employment. A canvas was undertaken to find jobs and positions, some of them only part-time and entailing a small wage. In many instances, opportunities for useful work about town were made out of whole cloth—new jobs to repair tottery street-lighting posts, to paint old buildings, tidy up the parks and the municipal golf course. The money which once went directly to the needy was now transformed into actual wages for part-time workers.

One of the human factors which needs to be considered in the present crisis is the preserving of the worker's self-respect, the strengthening of his courage, and his courage to go forward. A job which calls for the expenditure of his energies and capabilities, and which yields some small gain, is a good thing for anybody to neglect his own country in order to learn about others.

Those who benefit most from travel are those who know their native land best and are consequently able to institute intelligent comparisons and to realize in what directions other countries are ahead of us. But it is an excellent thing for them to know West and East for both to know the centre of the Dominion before they plan local trips abroad in preference. As we know each other better, so shall we be better equipped to arrive at practical solutions of problems that today may appear to be unmovable.—Montreal Star.

## Plant Trees

Is Advice Of Famous Authority On Water Conservation

"Plant trees as fast and as hard as you can," is the advice of Frank J. D. Barnum, internationally famous authority on water conservation and afforestation, in a letter to Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the commission on drought in Saskatchewan. Mr. Barnum is a wealthy man, who devotes all his time to his study. He is chairman of the committee on afforestation, appointed at the last Imperial conference.

He states in part: "Drought conditions in California are just as bad as they are in Saskatchewan. In planting roadside trees there, they have to lay water pipes for great distances in order to water the trees they plant, otherwise they would not live. 'Of course, there is nothing else you can do, except to plant trees as fast and as hard as you can, and as you have asked my advice on this subject, I can only say 'Plant and keep on planting,' as it is absolutely the only ray of hope for your province."

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## The Oyen News

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## About Town and Country

Mrs. Geo. A. Morrison and daughter Margaret, arrived in Oyen yesterday from Toronto.

Mr. S. L. Kline left Friday for Cold Lake and expects to return next week with a truck load of fish.

Miss A. M. Todd spent the week end in Chinook with her parents.

Mr. James Lees left yesterday morning for Halifax, N.S., en route to the old country, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. Roberts arrived in Oyen last Monday from Edmonton, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitlock of Alaska are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock.

Lost—Between Oyen and Benton (probably about one mile and a half east of Oyen) pocket book. Name on driver's license in book. Finder please leave same at office of Oyen News.

Fresh Cows for Sale—Apply to J. Brough, Oyen. (7-29-31)

Canada won 68 out of 73 prizes offered for hard, red spring wheat at the Chicago International exhibition.

France has passed an edict requiring 97 per cent of domestic wheat to be used in bread flour. Previously 90 per cent was required.

Winter wheat acreage in the Texas panhandle section has been cut from 2,650,000 acres to 2,200,000 acres or 20 per cent. This year this area raised 60,000,000 bushels. Estimated yield for next year is 20,000,000 bushels due to poor condition of seeded grain.

Mrs. G. S. Peck, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. W. Ostrander, Mrs. C. Reid and Miss Conlon are working on a committee with Mrs. W. F. Pratt to secure second hand clothing for Red Cross. Parcels may be left at the telephone exchange Oyen, in care of Miss C. Love. Donations of clothing are urgently needed at once, and a generous response to this appeal is hoped for.

## EXCEL NEWS

A meeting of the young people of Excel and surrounding district was called on December 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Excel school, with the result that a Junior U. P. A. Local was formed with twenty three members. The following officers were elected:

President, Lois Stephenson; vice-president, Basil Thayer; secretary-treasurer, Thelma Gullekson; program committee, Marion Bishop, Duane Bishop and Ina Anderson; social committee, Bertha Thayer, Evanskey and Kenneth Gullekson; sport committee, Howard Church, Shirley Gullekson and Bernard Gullekson; editor, Walter Caskey; supervisors, Mrs. T. O. Stephenson, Mrs. C. Gullekson, Mr. E. H. Church and Mr. C. A. Bishop.

It was decided to hold meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A day of curling and a skating party are among the sports planned for the immediate future. A dance will be held in Excel school on December 28. The next meeting will be in Excel school on December 19 at 2 p.m.

Excel Ladies Aid met on Thursday Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bishop, with a large attendance. The chief work of the meeting was the quilting of a "Star" quilt which was completed during the afternoon. This quilt is to be put up for sale in one of the local stores. It was decided to proceed with the usual Christmas activities and a committee was appointed to take care of buying, wrapping and tagging the presents for over eighty children of the district. An enjoyable part of the meeting was the reading of a letter written by Miss Mildred Cates, B.A., to the Ladies Aid from Port Said, Africa. Miss Cates is on her way to Indore India to take up missionary work. She reported a most enjoyable voyage that far with excellent weather. It was decided to hold a meeting in March at which it was hoped another letter, descriptive of her life and work in India would be on hand to read from Miss Cates. It was decided to invite Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Kemp to the next meeting on Jan. 7 being the annual meeting. The Roll call will be answered by a "Scriptural Promise". The sec-

## The Weather

Temperatures for the last week have been dropping, sub-zero weather being recorded Sunday, yesterday and today. The following are the temperature readings for the week.

Dec. 2	22	34	26
Dec. 3	24	26	18
Dec. 4	22	27	24
Dec. 5	21	20	17
Dec. 6	-08	02	-06
Dec. 7	10	19	10
Dec. 8	-19	07	-10
Dec. 9	-12	18	

## W. H. Horne Dies at Rosetown, Sask.

Mr. W. H. Horne of Cappon, district died this morning at the home of his son Mr. Jack K. Horne, at Rosetown, Sask. The body will be shipped to Oyen tonight. A funeral service will be held at the family home at 1 o'clock on Friday and interment will follow at the Latter Day Saints cemetery, south of Oyen.

etary was instructed to send a Christmas Greeting to Mrs. H. Webb of Engleham.

The meeting on Jan. 7 will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bishop with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. Wetherall, Mrs. Jas. Barker and Mrs. F. E. Bishop.

Mr. C. Ferrie, pool elevator agent, who had the misfortune to injure a foot by stepping on a spike last week is improving.

Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, suffered a painful injury last week when she tore her foot rather badly on a fork. She is still confined to the house.

## FARMING VALLEY S. D.

Report for November in order of merit.

Grade X, (8 units) Marion Bishop, Duane Bishop, Jackson Bredin.

Grade VIII, Eva Caskey, Nelson Lodmell.

Grade VI, Cecil Bredin, Stanley Vanstone.

Grade V, Helen Bishop, Ralph Caskey.

Grade IV, Ross Vanstone.

Grade II, Irene Vanstone.

## WITH THE CURLERS

Excel Curling Club completed The President and Vice President event on Dec 2 resulting in a decided win for the president's side. Several games have been played in the square draw.

Square Draw for week of Dec. 1.

F. E. Bishop 10 R. Anderson 5

E. Gullekson 10 Doo Dads 7

F. E. Thayer 14 P. Gruse 6

Stephenson 9 C. A. Bishop 5

R. E. Bishop 14 R. Greene 7

S. Thayer 13 J. Johnson 4

## OYEN THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT  
Dec. 12

Show  
as usual  
DANCE  
AFTER SHOW

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Veterinarian Surgeon  
graduate of University  
Veterinary College,  
Oyen, Alta.

## Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
(Anglican)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

CEREAL 11:00 a.m.

EXCEL 3:00 p.m.

OYEN 7:30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons  
Vicar.

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Rev. E. F. Kemp

will conduct Service

as follows:

HUDSON HEIGHTS 11:00 a.m.

GLENADA 3:00 p.m.

and at

OYEN 7:30 p.m.

All Are Cordially Invited

Excel Curlers Dance will be held in Excel School, Dec. 11. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch. Come and support the club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie journeyed to Bishop's Rink last Friday and played a game with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thayer.

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